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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1773

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Application No.: 10/050,857 Art Unit: 1773  
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

*OK*  
In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-3 and 10 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 11 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 1 and 10 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 11.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)